

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 1, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2037–S2089

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 402–408, and S.J. Res. 8–9. **Pages S2079–80**

Measures Passed:

American Recovery And Reinvestment Act: By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 61), Senate passed H.R. 1, making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, after taking action on the following amendments proposed there-to: **Pages S2039–69**

Adopted:

Reid (for Collins/Nelson (NE)) Amendment No. 570, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2039–69**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 60), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, FY08 Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Reid (for Collins/Nelson (NE)) Amendment No. 570, in the nature of a substitute. The point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, FY08 Congressional Budget Resolution, was not sustained. **Page S2069**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Inouye, Baucus, Reid, Cochran, and Grassley. **Page S2069**

Appointments:

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following Senator as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference during the 111th Congress: Senator Crapo. **Page S2089**

U.S.-Japan Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Section 5 of Title I of Division H of Public Law 110–161, appointed the following Senator as Chairman of the U.S.-Japan Interparliamentary Group conference for the 111th Congress: Senator Inouye. **Page S2089**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—61) **Page S2069**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:48 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2089.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Austan Dean Goolsbee, of Illinois, and Cecilia Elena Rouse, of California, both to be Members of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments: